

BÀI THAM KHẢO GIỮA KÌ I
MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút
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A. LISTENING: (2.0pts)

I. Listen to Jack and Beth talking about the weekend. Circle the correct answer for each sentence (1.0pt)

1. Jack and Tom will (*go shopping/ go to a sports event/ go to a museum*) Saturday morning.
2. Tom loves (*sport and fun/ painting and drawing/ ball sport*).
3. The Chinese restaurant (*offers local food/ is expensive/ sells delicious food*).
4. They have a picnic (*before going cycling/ by a river/ without food*).
5. Jack and Beth (*don't know/ know/ are not sure*) the time of Tom's train home.

II. Listen to a talk about baking and tick (V) if each statement is True or False. (1pt)

Statements	True	False
1. She particularly enjoys baking.		
2. She hosts a baking session with friends every week.		
3. She first baked when she was 8.		
4. She uses the same method for whipping cream and topping cream.		
5. She always bakes cookies on her friend's birthday.		

B. LANGUAGE: (2.0pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or do as directed (1,2 pts)

1. Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others (*handbook/ cartoon/ firewood)*
2. Choose the word that has different stress pattern (*countryside/ neighborhood/ tradition*)
3. Social media gives teens the opportunity to (*arrange/ comment/ connect*) with others and share their lives through photos, videos and status updates.
4. (*Tet holiday/ Harvest time/ Travelling time*) is often the hardest but the most important time to people living in the countryside.
5. He drives (*more carefully than/ more carefully/ more careful than*) his brother.
6. Most teenagers today have at least one social media(*account/ midterm/ teenager*) for entertainment and study.

II. Word form: Supply the correct form of the word to complete each sentence (0,4pt)

1. My grandfather owns a valuable _____ of stamps. (*collect*)
2. Villagers work _____ than city people. (*hard*)

III. Verb form: Complete each sentence with the correct tense of the verb (0,4pt)

1. My father _____ Singapore three weeks ago. (*visit*)
2. My parents enjoy _____ meals together on weekends. (*prepare*)

C. READING: (2pts)

I. Read the following passage and fill in the gap with one suitable word. (1.0pt)

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More than 60% of Indian population live in villages. The life there is not a walk in the park, for farming is an extremely difficult job. Farmers usually (1) _____ their day very early in the morning and work throughout the day. Some people do not have farming machines like (2) _____ or combine harvesters, so they have to rely on manual labour. The work is even harder because agriculture depends largely on weather. They are hardworking; (3) _____, about 20% of them are still living in poverty. Recently, the Indian farmers have made use of new technology in their work. The result is really good. The rate of poverty is reducing more (4) _____ than ever. Farmers are earning more money; therefore, their life (5) _____ work are becoming much easier.

II. Read the passage and answer the questions. (1.0pt)

Team sport is one of the activities that teenagers are most interested in nowadays. Here are some of the benefits that team sport can provide teenagers. Firstly, it is a great way to keep teenagers healthy. A football player can run up to 10 km during a match. A basketball player can usually jump and run at the same time. All of the activities involved help them stay focused and energetic for school. Secondly, team sport motivates students' schoolwork. If a student's grades are not good enough, he might be discouraged from joining the school team. If he wants to continue to play sport, he needs to improve his study at school. Thirdly, teamwork in sport helps students become more cooperative because it requires everyone to work together. Everyone has the feeling that all of them play an important role in their team. Lastly, playing sport regularly helps students cope with stress, calms them down and helps them balance their emotions as well as overcome their difficulties.

1. Does team sport provide any benefits to teenagers? _____

2. Why does teamwork help students become more cooperative? _____

3. What can a basketball player do at the same time? _____

4. How many benefits of team sport does the passage mention? _____

5. What does playing sport regularly help students do? _____

D. WRITING: (2.0pts)

Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the given words and make any necessary changes or do as directed

1. My brother likes to go swimming at the weekend.

(Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning)

→ *My brother's crazy about* _____

2. Mary goes shopping once a week. *(Make a question for the underlined part)*

→ _____

3. A motorbike is slower than a car. *(slowly)*

(Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning, using the word in the bracket)

→ A motorbike runs _____

4. cause / in front of / the / all day / can / problem. /health / Sitting / computer

(Rearrange the given words to make a meaningful sentence)

→ _____

5. His salary / high / so / he lived / comfortably / than most people here.

(Use the given words to complete the sentence)

→ _____

6. Children should know more about proper nutrition. They can make more informed food choices.

(therefore) (Combine two sentences into a new one, using the word in the bracket)

→ _____

7. My mother likes going shopping, so _____

(Complete the sentence with your own ideas.)

8. The buses run every 15 minutes. The trains run every 30 minutes. *(frequently)*

(Complete the sentence using the comparative form of the adverbs in the bracket)

→ The buses run _____

9. Your shirt is so nice, David. *(Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning)*

What _____ you have, David!

10. My sister fancies _____

(Complete the sentence with your own ideas)

E. SPEAKING: (2.0pts)

- Talk about one of the topics: Leisure Time, Life in the countryside, Teenagers

The end.